

# Litchfield Enquirer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29th, 1860.

## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,  
**WM. A. BUCKINGHAM, of Norwich.**  
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR,  
**JULIUS CATLIN, of Hartford.**  
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,  
**JOHN BOYD, of Winchester.**  
FOR TREASURER,  
**LUCIUS J. HENDEE, of Hebron.**  
FOR COMPTROLLER,  
**WILLIAM H. BUELL, of Clinton.**

### For Senators,

17th District—**HIRAM GOODWIN.**  
18th District—**ANDREW B. MYGATT.**  
19th District—**JOHN HOPSON.**

### For Sheriff,

**LEVERETT W. WESSELS.**

### For Judge of Probate,

**CHARLES ADAMS, of Litchfield.**

ELECTION, APRIL 2d, 1860.

### The Contest.

Only three more working days remain before the election.

We hope every Republican voter in this county is impressed with the importance of the contest and the magnitude of its results. Its importance extends far higher and deeper and wider than a mere local contest. The anxiety and the interest is not confined to this State alone, deep and wide as it is. The eyes of all New England, of New York, of the great North-West, are upon us.

WHAT ARE WE FIGHTING FOR?—For the glorious principles of our fathers, of humanity, of religion! for lands for the landless! for freedom of the territories from the curse greater than the curse on Cain, than the famine and pestilence of former nations, than the fire and the sword in these later years, against the curse, that once entailed, is lasting! for the final fall upon the diabolical system of human servitude!

In this nineteenth century of the Christian era, in this year of Christianity eighteen hundred and sixty, in this eighty-fourth year of our boasted American freedom, this battle between freedom and slavery culminates. Shall Connecticut bathe in the first to fall? Shall New England's solid phalanx be broken? New Hampshire answered NO! and answered in trumpet tones. Shall we answer back in feeble, faltering voice? No! No! a thousand times NO! The smoke shall not be cleared from the contest next Monday, before the shout of victory shall ring throughout the land, and from the granite hills which have not yet ceased echoing with the notes of triumph, to the peaks which rise in the far West as if to catch the sound, shall leap the live thunder of victory, and proclaim the welcome word that CONNECTICUT has DECLARED FOR FREEDOM!

For this glorious end, for this overhanging victory, we beg of every Republican in the county to work while the day lasts! The other side are working every available means, they are working with the desperation of men already defeated but unwilling and ashamed to fly. Money is being poured in by rivers from outside the State to carry this election in their favor. New York merchants are made to bleed—bleed—bleed, to retain their Southern custom, and Southern masters—who buy and sell far more effectively than they do their negroes, for they buy and sell body and soul!

More money has been sent into this State this spring, and will be used by the Democrats, than has been sent here since the time when blessed "Bill Bishop" was sent hence to Washington with seventeen plurality.

Thank heaven, people of this county are not bought and sold like cattle. Intelligence, honesty, dignity, tell, after all!

Let us then be up and doing! Let us work even against money, against influence, against the quivering lash of Southern masters, if we must, and if we dare! Every man to his post—and his post the Ballot-box! FOR FREEDOM! is our watchword, LIBERTY! our rallying cry, THE UNION our song of victory!

### Andrew B. Mygatt,

The Republican Candidate for Senator in the 18th District, is too well known to our readers; as he has spent all his life in New Milford, like his father and grandfather before him, to require any eulogy at our hands. Well educated, intelligent and enterprising, he has never sought or held office hitherto; but his character and talents are so highly esteemed by his fellow-citizens, that they feel unwilling to spare him any longer from public service. For many years he conducted with marked success a large mercantile business in New Milford, and of late he has materially enhanced the prosperity of the village by improvement of real estate, and the erection of new and useful buildings. He has always been ready to contribute freely both of time and money, to advance every good cause, and though never a violent partisan, he has always stood manfully by his principles in storm and sunshine alike. It is believed that he will receive not a few Democratic votes upon grounds of personal friendship and esteem. We predict for him a brilliant triumph, notwithstanding this district is usually close. Our friends there are resolute and determined, and know no such word as "fail."

Our adversaries on the other hand, mindful that the ancient proverb, "Let every man skin his own skunk," has a direct personal and pertinent application to their case, are straining every nerve in the contest—but in vain. The pungent, powerful and penetrating odor of the last campaign, clings to them like a poisoned shirt. Thunder! how it smells! "There is something rotten in Denmark!"

It is said that the Demo's were short of "building material" the day they nominated their candidate for Probate Judge, so they took up with a "Dead John of old Port!"

### Who Have Changed?

Every member of the Republican party in Connecticut, has the satisfaction of knowing, that his views on the great question at issue now before the country, are not only in union with those of the Fathers of the Republic, and the most eminent statesmen of later days, but that until very recently, the voice of this State on this subject, has been nearly unanimous. The records of our Legislature, year after year, show that Whigs and Democrats have, with great unanimity, expressed their unqualified opposition to the extension of Slavery over the Territories of the United States. For example, in 1849, only eleven years ago, the following resolutions were passed unanimously in the Senate, and by a vote of 190 yeas to 2 nays, in the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That Congress has full constitutional power to prohibit Slavery in the Territories of the United States, by legislative enactment, and that the Democratic party, by opposing such legislation, delay, such strict and positive laws as will effectually shut out Slavery from every portion of the Territories of New Mexico and California.

Resolved, That the extension of slavery and the Slave Trade in the District of Columbia, is a national disgrace which Congress has full constitutional power to remove, and that Congress should use this power without unnecessary delay.

Resolved, That this General Assembly, for and in behalf of the people of Connecticut, hereby publicly and solemnly avow their determination to adhere to and support every measure of Congress, tending to the extension of the United States Constitution, relating to Slavery, to the letter and in the spirit of the same; and that they will oppose, in all constitutional and proper ways, any and every measure of compromise, by which any portion of our Free Territory may be given up to the encroachments of Slavery.

Resolved, That this General Assembly, for and in behalf of the people of Connecticut, while solemnly declaring their purpose to use every constitutional and proper effort to resist the extension of Slavery into the Territories, and the further extension of its influence into the councils of the Federal Government, do as solemnly avow their determination to stand by its integrity at all hazards, to the last moment.

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Resolved, That our Senators in Congress are hereby strictly instructed, and that our Representatives in Congress are earnestly requested, to vote in every stage of the question in favor of the incorporation of the fundamental principles of the Jeffersonian ordinance of 1787, into any acts of Congress establishing territorial governments in New Mexico and California; to vote always, and in every stage of the question, for the abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia; and to vote always, and in every stage of the question, against the admission of another Slaveholding State into the Federal Union.

These resolutions go quite as far, to say the least, as those of any Republican statesmen of the present day. Among those who voted for them, were the late Gen. Francis Bacon of this village, then in the Senate; and Messrs. O. S. Seymour and Christopher Wheeler, members of the House from this town.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY, May Session, 1850.  
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### TURN OUT! TURN OUT!!



## Senator Wilson SPEAKS

Friday Afternoon

at 2 o'clock, in this village.

We understand that the Democrats have all been WARNED not to hear Senator Wilson on Friday.

Is this so?

Let every Republican that wishes, every Democrat that DARES, and every Freeman that wishes to hear the truth

turn out and hear

## HON. HENRY WILSON.

### Voters of the XVth District.

Let every vote be cast for HIRAM GOODWIN. His vote will be more on the United States Senator and AGAINST Bill Eaton of Hartford.

### XVth District, Attention!

See to it that your candidate, ANDREW B. MYGATT of New Milford, is not defeated by fraud.

New Milford will stand by him gloriously.

WATCH WELL

your ballots and success is certain.

### XVth District, a Fraud Contemplated!!

Republican Voters and Town Committees in the XVth Senatorial District, look well to your State Tickets.

The Democrats openly boast that they shall carry the XVth district by a plan already concocted.

That plan is to employ some traitor in our ranks to impose spurious Tickets upon unsuspecting voters—omitting the name of Andrew B. Mygatt and substituting that of George C. Hitchcock.

Republicans of Woodbury, Plymouth, Bethlem, Watertown, Washington, Warren, Roxbury, Bridgewater and New Milford, scan well your Tickets, and see that no aged or unsuspecting voters are imposed upon. Let each Republican voter and especially the Town Committees, look out for the traitor who has been employed to betray them.

### Voters of the XVth District!

John Horrocks is the candidate for Senator against Pliny Barton.

Voters, you have your choice? Which will you have? One votes in the Senate to send back La Fayette S. Foster to the United States Senate. The other will vote to break the phalanx of New England and put an apologist for SLAVERY in the Senate Chamber.

KENT will roll up an immense majority for her popular son. Will every town in this district do likewise?

THE DEMOCRATIC PROBABLY CONVENTION—In the words of an unknown though no less eminent poet, our Democratic friends have "gone and done it!" They have nominated in solemn convocation, for the office of Judge of Probate, Mr. John E. Sedgwick, Esquire, of—

Hon. John E. Sedgwick, Esquire was the late candidate in the late Republican Convention for the office of Sheriff, and he was very late. He received, if we remember correctly, two votes at the first, and we believe he received them to the last! He was beaten on that vote, however, for Mr. Wessels went about forty-seven better, and was nominated. Mr. Sedgwick, late Republican, late candidate for Sheriff, is now a Democrat, and Democratic candidate for the office of Probate Judge. We wish Mr. Sedgwick joy of his nomination, and we wish the Republicans very cordially ditto. What Mr. Sedgwick will be, and where he will be, after next Monday, you know?

In answer to anxious enquiries by the Democrats, we think Mr. Sedgwick will get from the Republicans about—two votes—possibly three! The Democrats have said into that "Port" that Mr. Woodman spoke of ever sooner than we expected. May their harborage prove pleasant and beneficial!

Mr. Editor—I am pained to hear that our friend John E. Sedgwick, Esq. of your town (former John Deputy Sheriff and Representative from Cornwall; since, Republican Deputy Sheriff and Coroner at Litchfield; the past year Republican Probate Committee for Litchfield District) has accepted the nomination of the Loco Focos for Probate Judge in this District. I trust the report is unfounded. For a man who has been provided for the past fifteen or twenty years, with B. Sedgwick's success before his eyes in the Sheriff's line, to expect an election, is about as reasonable as the Hindoo widow of Heaven for burning with her deceased husband.

The Litchfield Democratic Probate Convention at their recent session, reminds one of Abraham on Mount Moriah. Having their altar built, and about to lay thereon some Democratic kid for sacrifice, imagine their joy at finding a full grown and well fattened Republican man bleating to be offered. There was evidently a sacrifice, but whether a sweet smelling savour arises from it is a debatable question till after April 2d.

Ed. ENQUIRER:—Will you inform many Old Line Democrats, how long the Democratic Party has been in the office of Probate Judge in this District? Was he a Republican Candidate for the office of Sheriff this month? Are Woodruff, Hicks, Blake and Mesoy, whom we have known as respectable Democrats and honest men, to be passed by, to please Port & Co. Is it a fact, that the Deacon refused to pay Port's liquor bill, last Spring; and that Port swore the Deacon should be whipped this year, if even his (Port's) personal popularity had to be sacrificed to bring about the result?

MOORE DEMOCRAT.  
Old Line Democrats, please answer at the Ballot-Box, next Monday.

WM. K. PACE, Jr. Esq. of Norfolk, speaks at Sharon, this (Thursday) evening, and at North Canaan to-morrow evening.

### LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### Litchfield.

A town meeting was held at the Town Room, on Monday of this week, pursuant to the warning, to take into consideration the purchasing of a Town Farm. The Selectmen, through their Chairman, Dr. A. S. Lewis and Mr. R. A. Ford, presented a statement to the town, that they had entered into negotiations with Mr. H. Beach to purchase his farm for \$4,800, as was announced in this paper a week or two since. The Farm was discussed at length, and a playful discussion as to its merits was entered into, by two well known brothers from the neighborhood, with much spirit and genial pleasantry. Finally, a motion prevailed to leave the entire matter to the Selectmen, with the tacit understanding that they should be authorized to purchase Mr. Beach's farm. The meeting then resolved itself into a caucus for discussing the Candidates for the office of High Sheriff, at the ensuing election; but before much light had been shed on the matter, the town adjourned the vote, and the meeting adjourned. We are happy to announce that the Hutchinson family, or more particularly John Hutchinson and his family, will give a Concert at the Court Room, on Thursday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Every body in Litchfield will probably be there, with their wives and small children. As the day of the election draws nigh, Litchfield becomes visibly excited. Conventions for nominating Candidates for Representatives and Justices of the Peace, will be held by the Democrats to-day (Thursday), at 1 o'clock; and by the Republicans, to-morrow (Friday), at the same hour, in the Court Room. We learn of a movement to secure the benefits of the telegraphic wires in this village. The matter is in embryo, but we have no doubt it will be hatched, and the wires secured. Mr. Chas. B. Webster has made arrangements with the Selectmen to take charge of the new Town Farm.

#### Cornwall.

The new road leading from Gold's Mills west, is in progress of construction. The people interested in it, are working it, laying out some three times the amount appropriated by the town, so as to insure a permanent good road. J. W. Beers, who for many years has traded near the Town Meeting-House, and also manufactured gloves and mittens, is packing up his goods for the purpose of joining his father and brother in business in South Cornwall. The several private schools in North Cornwall are now closed for vacation. The winter terms have been very successful. The scarlet fever and sore throat continues very prevalent in some localities. One family has five, and another three sick with it. Politics is the ex-grossin theme just at present. The Republicans hope to be heard from next Monday.

#### New Milford.

The Republicans of this town have nominated Messrs. Carr Hine and Isaac Reynolds for Representatives—both strong men and sure of an election. The Republicans are holding meetings every night at Topeka Hall, where the affairs of the party and their prospects are discussed. Mr. Banks, the gentleman that was robbed on the highway above New Milford has since died. The story that was told about his trying to evade paying a bank note and so hurt himself as a "ruse," was probably false.

#### Wolcottville.

From the speeches of Larabee & McClusky, Republican stock has gone up. Two more speeches of that kind, and you may put Torrington down for 100 majority. The argument made use of by L. to sustain the institution of Slavery, was of the lowest grade. He said the "Negro was an affectionate being, and so was a dog—both loving their master!" and I suppose, like the spaniel, the more the master whips, the better they like him. There was hardly a Democrat to be found the morning after the address. They drew their heads in; and you could see by their looks—"If you will keep still about these speeches, we will." Wolcottville is, on the whole, going ahead. Our High School, which has just closed, hold their exhibition on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Business is rather brightening in the upper village. The Seytke works have been leased by Boyd of Winsted, for the manufacturing of Southern Hoops. The Lock Shops are already in operation by Ostram & Hyde in one, and the manufacture of skates in the other. The Gas works put up by a few individuals, of which Charles McNeil is the superintendent, do all, and more than the owners' expectations—rather cheaper than day-light. Our Carriage Manufacturers here are doing more than they have ever done, and their orders from the South have been larger than usual—the "withdrawal of orders from the South" being all a humbug. The Alvord Carriage Company are employing about eighty men. You will, I trust, have a good account of our election, on Monday next.

#### Woodbury.

The Republican Convention of the XVth Senatorial District which was held in this town on the 21st instant, was quite full, entirely unanimous, very enthusiastic, evincing conclusively, that it will be necessary for Burr, Stephens & Co., to send the dust around once more, if they intend to carry this district for the Democrats. The Republican nominees for Judge of Probate, is Thomas Ball, Esq. It was said in Republican Convention at Woodbury, that one of the principal electioneering arguments advanced in support of Mr. George C. Hitchcock, as Democratic Candidate for Senator, was that his reputation as a "Stock Grower," would secure the support of a great portion of "Farmers" in the town of Washington and vicinity. We reckon this "Stock" will grow remarkably small after election.

Mr. Friend Davis while loading a wagon at the Waterbury R.R. Depot, fell between his horses which being frightened, ran against a telegraph pole, and broke his leg, his arm twice, and his back, cutting a large hole in his side, in his head and back. He was taken to Adams' Hotel where he lived over twelve hours, retaining his senses to the last, when death put an end to his intense suffering. He was nearly seventy years of age. Funeral services were held in the Congregational Church, of which he was a member. He was followed to the grave by a large number of friends and friends. Rev. B. W. Stone, the pastor of Christ's Church of this town, has tendered his resignation, and will leave here next month.

#### Washington.

F. W. Gunn's School closed on Friday night at 11 o'clock. The very large audience present on that and the preceding evening, expressed themselves highly pleased with the performance. "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Neighbor Jackwood," and the spirit-stirring poetry of Lowell, gave a decidedly Anti-Slavery character to the occasion.

#### New Preston.

On Tuesday forenoon of last week the house of Geo. C. Hitchcock of Ash Grove took fire from a defective stove pipe. It was discovered in time to save the building. Damage about twenty-five dollars. Professor Hibbard the Educatorist gave an entertainment of popular readings at Union Hall on Friday Evening. The audience were highly gratified. Rev. Geo. Tomlinson is supplying the church on the Hill. His family occupy the Nathan Newton house. Wm. C. Wooster is fitting up the mill house for a store. The two political parties are fully organized for the coming Election. Isaac D. Patterson is the Republican candidate, and Dr. Sydney H. Lyman the Democratic.

#### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION—XVth DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Republican delegates from the several towns comprising the XVth Senatorial District, held at Wolcottville on the 24th of March, 1860.

The convention was temporarily organized by the appointment of Asa White, Chairman, and R. L. Beecher, Secretary.

On motion, a Committee on Credentials was chosen, consisting of Messrs. Geo. P. Bissell, Abijah Catlin, Robert Pierpont, Wm. L. Gilbert, W. M. Hungerford, Henry Lee, Augustus Merrill, and J. H. Ransom.

On motion, Messrs. Wm. L. Ransom, Henry Osborne, E. S. Woodford, David Miller, Rufus Cleveland, Geo. P. Bissell, Asa White, G. H. Dalley were appointed a Committee on Permanent Organization.

On motion, A. Catlin, R. L. Beecher and W. L. Ransom were appointed a Committee to draft Resolutions.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following list of delegates to wit: Litchfield—Harry Bissell, E. W. Plumb, E. O. Peck, W. L. Ransom.

Hartford—A. Catlin, Henry Osborne, Henry G. Briggs, H. S. Fayer, G. P. Bissell, Charles J. Colt, W. M. Hungerford, David S. Miller, A. Merrill, D. B. Smith, Fitzwell Burwell.

Morris—R. Pierpont, G. H. Dalley. New Milford—H. E. Fayer, G. P. Bissell, Henry J. Colt, W. M. Hungerford, David S. Miller, A. Merrill, D. B. Smith, Fitzwell Burwell.

Winchester—W. L. Gilbert, R. L. Beecher, E. S. Woodford, James Alvord. Wolcottville—A. White, L. Cook, H. S. Hamilton, L. Sage.

Barkhamsted—S. Merrill, R. Cleveland, Henry Lee, R. O. White.

Report read and accepted.

Committee on Permanent Organization made the following report, to wit: A. Catlin, Chairman.

W. L. Ransom, Secretary.

The committee then proceeded to an informal ballot for Senator for the XVth District, with the following result:

	1st ballot.	2d ballot.
Hiram Goodwin,	11	12
Henry S. Barbour,	3	3
Nelson Roberts,	2	3
Henry Jones,	2	3
E. S. Woodford,	1	7
Wm. L. Gilbert,	1	
Reuben Rockwell,	1	

Convention adjourned until 1 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon.

Convention proceeded to a 3d informal ballot, with the following result:

Hiram Goodwin,	14
Henry Jones,	9
Nelson Roberts,	3

Convention then proceeded to a formal ballot with the following result:

Hiram Goodwin had 20 votes.

Henry Jones, 7

On motion, the nomination of Judge Goodwin was then made unanimous.

Committee on Resolutions reported the following: Resolved, That we cordially approve the resolutions of the Republican State Convention of January, 1860, and commit them to the support of all the electors of this State.

Resolved, That in the nomination of Hiram Goodwin for the office of Senator for the XVth District we give our hearty support, and that we will endeavor to aid efficiently in the adoption of such laws as society require.

Convention then proceeded to the appointment of a District Committee for the year ensuing, who were appointed:

Wm. G. Coe, Darius B. Smith and H. S. Barbour, Esq.

On motion, voted that the proceedings of the Convention be published in the City papers.

Convention then adjourned.

Wm. L. Ransom, Secretary.

#### XVth SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The Republicans of this District met at Perkins Hall, in Woodbury, on the 21st instant. The meeting was called to order by Hon. Leman W. Cutler of the District Committee, and Ammi Giddings was appointed temporary Chairman, and P. M. Trowbridge, Secretary.

On motion, it was voted that the temporary organization be permanent.

On motion, the chair appointed Messrs. Lathrop, Warner and Hine a committee on credentials.

On motion, the chair appointed Messrs. Canfield, Phillips and Kellogg a committee on resolutions.

The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates which was approved.

Woodbury, P. M. Trowbridge, F. C. Orton, W. E. Peck and C. J. Minor. New Milford, Ralph E. Fayer, D. S. Miller, William Burke and Henry O. Warner. Plymouth, Perry Caldwell, Geo. H. Wilson, V. C. Giddings and Ammi Giddings. Warren, Edwin M. Kellogg, William F. Tanner, Samuel E. Tanner, and Geo. S. Humphrey. Washington, Jerome Kenney, J. Nettleton, Noble N. Bolles and Ralph Morehouse. Bethlem, L. P. Judd, D. E. Thompson, Seneca L. Munson and Edward Hubbard. Watertown, A. E. Everett, Truman Hall, Geo. Demarest, and F. A. Warren. Roxbury, Charles Treat, J. L. Minor, J. G. Wilton and J. Nettleton. Roxbury, F. W. Lathrop, R. Smith and Bruce Hodge.

Voted, to proceed to an informal ballot for Senator, and the result was, Andrew B. Mygatt had 14 votes, R. F. Allen 5, Geo. P. Tallmage 6, D. C. Whittey 2, Leman W. Cutler 1, and J. G. Welton 3.

Voted, to adjourn till 2 o'clock, P. M.

#### Afternoon Session.

Voted, to take a formal ballot for Senator. The result was, Andrew B. Mygatt had 33 votes and Geo. P. Tallmage, 2; and on motion Mr. Mygatt was unanimously nominated.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which, after brief discussion, by Messrs. Canfield, Giddings, Burke, Judd, N. Smith and others, were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Republican party in opposing the arrogant demands and political heresies of the present Slavery supporting Administration, are fully conscious of the fact that the Fathers of the Republic, and while we disclaim all intention or right to interfere with Slavery in the States; yet as citizens of a common Union, we will resist the extension of Slavery into the Territories of the Republic by all lawful means.

Resolved, That we cordially approve the Homestead bill pending in Congress as being a part of the legitimate policy of our free institutions, and our motto is, "FEEZ FOR FREEZ."

Resolved, That we present the name of Andrew B. Mygatt to the Electors of the 16th District with entire confidence in his fitness to be the exponent of our principles and the Representative of our interests in the next General Assembly of this State.

Voted, That F. A. Warren, Nathaniel Smith and Geo. Lockwood be the Senatorial committee for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Litchfield Enquirer, Watertown American, New Haven Palladium, and the Republican Standard.

Voted, to adjourn sine die.

AMMI GIDDINGS, Chairman.

P. M. TROWBRIDGE, Secretary.

Woodbury, March 21st, 1860.

The Kansas Legislature has passed the bill to abolish slavery, over the head of the governor, by a vote of 50 against 7.

#### SENATORIAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION—XVth DISTRICT.

The Republican Convention for the XVth Senatorial District, was held at Wolcottville on Saturday last. The action of the convention cannot be too satisfactory to the Republicans of the district. The selection of Judge Goodwin, as the Republican candidate to represent the district in the State senate, was, we believe a wise and judicious selection, and we cannot but look upon it with pride—honest, sincere, and heart felt—a feeling which, we are very confident the Republicans of the district will heartily acquiesce in; and acquiescing in it, will support him accordingly. We have presented for our support, a man of the sternest integrity of character and purpose, an ardent